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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUILDING COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING NETWORKS VIA COMPUTER COST SUBSIDIZATION**

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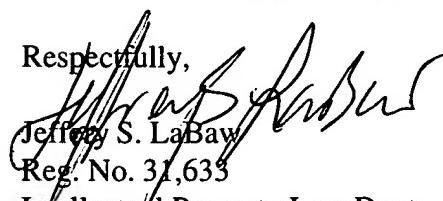
- 22 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 27)
 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings (*Informal*)
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	27	-20 =	7 X \$ 18	= \$126
Independent Claims	12	-3 =	9 X \$ 80	= \$720
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270	= \$0
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